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In re application of:

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VROTACOE

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For:

FLOW-RESTRICTED PRINTING CYLINDER FOR A REMOVABLE PRINTING SLEEVE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (5 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required. A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RA	TE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	_					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	_					
TOTAL CLAIMS	OTAL CLAIMS * Minus** =		_ 0	x \$	9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	* Minus	;*** =	0	x \$	42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[] FIRST PRES	ENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM	+ \$	140	\$		+ \$280	\$
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Also transmitted herewith are: [] [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate) [] Other: Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover: [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [] Other:

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 19, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 19, 2003, please reconsider the aboveidentified application based on the following remarks and amendments:

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